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Amendments to Claims

Listing of Claims:

1-18. (Cancelled).

19. (Previously Amended) A method for making a multi-layer cathode backplate structure, comprising the steps of:

providing a substrate;

forming a cathode electrode by depositing a layer of an electrical conductor onto the substrate;

selectively printing a layer of thick film dielectric material onto the cathode electrode:

drying the layer of thick film dielectric material;

selectively printing a layer of imaging paste onto the layer of dielectric material;

heating the layer of dielectric material to effect diffusion of the imaging paste into the layer of dielectric material;

removing portions of the dielectric material into which the imaging paste has been diffused and leaving exposed portions of the cathode electrode, wherein a plurality of cathode electrodes separated by a dielectric material are formed;

firing the structure; and

depositing a field emitter material onto at least a portion of the plurality of cathode electrodes.

- 20. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein the step of selectively printing a layer of dielectric material comprises screen printing.
- 21. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein the step of selectively printing a layer of imaging paste comprises screen printing.
- 22. (Original) The method of Claim 19, wherein the step of developing is aqueous-based.
- 23. (Original) The method of Claim 23, wherein the field emitter material comprises a precursor field emitter material.
 - 24. (Cancelled).